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- ☒ **Exhibit A:** A copy of Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☒ **Exhibit B:** Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application documents (3 documents).
- ☒ **Exhibit C:** Copy of Executed Declaration filed in prior U.S. Application No.: 10/167,250. (1 document)
- ☒ **Exhibit D:** Specification (pages 1-17)
- ☒ **Exhibit E:** Drawings (11 Sheets, Figures 1-2, 3, 3a, 4-5, 6, 6a-6b, 7-10, and 11a-11d)

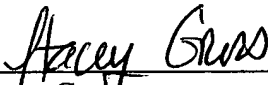
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| <p>I hereby certify that the below items are being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22314-1450 on <u>March 15, 2005</u>.</p> <p>A copy of Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.) Exhibit B: Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 documents, total 9 pgs.). Exhibit C: Copy of Executed Declaration filed in prior U.S. Application No.: 10/167,250 (3 pgs.). Exhibit D: Specification (pages 1-17) Exhibit E: Drawings (11 Sheets, Figures 1-2, 3, 3a, 4-5, 6, 6a-6b, 7-10, and 11a-11d) Authorization to Charge Fees to Deposit Account No.: 133577</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> _____ Stacey Gross Millipore Corporation</p> | | | |